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SUBJ: FAO IG ON COCOA, SUBGROUP ON STATISTICS, 32 ND SESSION

1. SUBJECT GROUP MET APRIL 26-27 IN ROUTINE SESSION TO CONSIDER MAINLY FORECASTS OF PRODUCTION FOR 1972/73, FORECAST OF GRINDINGS IN 1973, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK FOR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.
2. SUB- GROUP ESTIMATED 1972/73 WORLD PRODUCTION AT 1,458,000 MT, 10,000 TONS LESS THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED DUE DROUGHT IN AFRICA AND BRAZIL. IT FORECAST WORLD GRINDINGS FOR 1973 AT 1,564,000 TONS. CONSUMPTION PROSPECTS REMAINED GOOD IN SPITE OF CURRENT HIGH PRICES OF COCOA ON WORLD MARKETS. PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND INDICATE PRICES COULD BE ABOVE CEILING OF COCOA AGREEMENT PRICE RANGE GOVERNING QUOTAS UNDER THE AGREEMENT WHEN AGREEMENT COMES INTO FORCE OCTOBER 1. FULL STATEMENT ON CURRENT SITUATION AND OUTLOOK WILL BE PROVIDED TO DEPT. SEPARATELY.
3. SUB- GROUP DECIDED IT PREMATURE TO DETERMINE FUTURE OF SUB- GROUP. SUB- GROUP WILL POSTPONE CONSIDERATION UNTIL CAPABILITIES OF COCOA COUNCIL TO PROVIDE DATA EQUIVALENT IN QUALITY TO THAT OF SUB- GROUP IS KNOWN. IN MEANTIME, COCOA SUB- GROUP WILL CONTINUE AS BEFORE. NEXT REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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OCTOBER 1973. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS SPECIAL MEETING
WILL BE CALLED PRIOR TO AUGUST 73 MEETING OF COCOA COUNCIL
IF, IN OPINION OF SUB- GROUP CHAIRMEN AND FAO SECRETARIAT
(VITON), IT WOULD BE NEEDED. VOLPE

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